

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Budget 2009

## Recreation Staff Presents Plan For Extensive, Varied Program

by Brian St. George

On May 7 the Greenbelt City Council met with the city manager and his staff from the Recreation Department to discuss the departmental budget. The entire city council was in attendance as well as members of the Recreation staff: Director Hank Irving, Assistant Director of Operations Joe McNeal, Assistant Director of Programs Julia McHale, Aquatic Center Director Steve Parks, Greenbelt Kids Supervisor Greg Varda, Arts Supervisor Nicole DeWald, Community Center Supervisor Di Quynn-Reno and Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor Karen Haseley. City Treasurer Jeff Williams and Assistant City Manager David Moran also were present.

The atmosphere was congenial as mostly the mayor and occasionally Councilmember Leta Mach lauded the Recreation Department for doing a wonderful job with the \$4,774,100 budgeted

for Fiscal Year 2008. It was generally agreed that Greenbelt has a "top-notch" recreation department – likely one of the best in the state, offering extensive and varied programs.

### Community Center

Each department was given a chance to review their accomplishments for the year and general plans for next year. The discussion began concerning the Community Center. Mayor Judith Davis wanted to know how many churches were holding meetings at the Community Center. The answer is three, with one Bible study group also meeting on Friday night. Councilmember Konrad Herling wondered if more time could be allotted in the Community Center for arts organizations.

In general council was curious to know whether it is possible to generate more revenue from rental of the Community Center

space. It was agreed that certain space – specifically the kitchen rooms rental – could be increased. It was also agreed that Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day should be evaluated to determine if usage warrants keeping the center open on those days.

The RecTrac Pass management system that has been used for years at the Youth and Community Center is migrating to the Aquatic and Fitness Center, which will help staff better serve users of these facilities and simplify registration. A web-based system is being implemented to allow users to go online and register for classes and events.

The budget manual provides an analysis of revenues and expenses of each department and the number of users. The adopted budget for 2008 for the Community Center saw the facil-

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## GES Teachers Recently Honored At Washington Post Reception

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) has much to be proud about. Recently the principal and a number of teachers have been honored and the school has received two new grants.

Representatives of the GES PTA attended a reception at The Washington Post honoring schools from across the D.C. region that had received small grants this year from the Post Educational Foundation. Two grants were awarded for projects at GES. In the first, teachers Elisabeth Smith and Lisa Hazel proposed to buy books to enhance the use of literature in enriching the math curriculum for students in all grades.

The PTA was also awarded a grant to help underwrite art workshops conducted for kindergartners. Local children's art educator Barbara Simon, who took the initiative on this grant request, will present eight workshops on painting with tempera paints and 24 workshops for working with clay.

The PTA wants parents to be aware that teachers and community members are looking for



Greenbelt Elementary School teacher Beth Novick (left) and Principal Kimberly Seidel were honored by the Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education.

innovative ways to benefit the school children.

### Honorees

Principal Kimberly Seidel and teacher Beth Novick were honored by the Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education at the council's annual reception "Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education" in Annapolis. Both were nominated as an Outstanding Educator. Their dedication is widely recognized by parents and teachers.

Dara Case, the GES vocal music teacher, was a finalist for the PGCPSS Teacher of the Year

award sponsored by the Prince George's County Public Schools. Case has been preparing students for an invitational recital to be held in Orlando this spring. The Teacher of the Year Committee chair congratulated Case and commented that her nomination "served as a testament to the high degree of dedication and professionalism that you bring to your job."

Congressman Steny Hoyer hosted a luncheon on Monday, May 12 in honor of outstanding educators in the 5th Congressional District who have received recent recognition in their local school districts.

### SHL Apartments May Be Sold

The City of Greenbelt has been notified by AIMCO, owner of the Springhill Lake Apartment complex in Greenbelt, that there is a contract purchaser to buy the property, according to City Manager Michael McLaughlin. There is no information on the identity of the buyer or terms of sale. AIMCO expects the sale to be consummated in June.

According to the company website, Transwestern-Bethesda is listed as the sales broker.

## Patrick Young of ERHS Is Posse Scholar for 2008

by Paula A. Clinidinst

Because of a student who said he never would have dropped out of college if he had had his posse with him, a woman named Deborah Bial created "Posse," a program that identifies, recruits and trains dynamic urban public high school students. It then sends them to elite colleges and universities in multicultural teams or "posses."

Posse Scholars are awarded full-tuition, four-year scholarships from Posse partner colleges and universities. Such a student is Patrick Young, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). As a 2008 Posse Scholar, he will be a freshman at Grinnell College this fall.

Young is one of 11 students from the D.C. metropolitan area who will attend Grinnell, the fourth "posse" to attend this liberal arts college in central Iowa. Posse from the D.C. area also attend Bucknell (Lewisburg, Penna.), Lafayette (Easton, Penna.)

and Sewanee (Sewanee, Tenn.).

Young chose Grinnell because it has a SADD program and he is the current president of the ERHS chapter of this student-run organization. (SADD is "Students Against Destructive Decisions," formerly "Students Against Drunk Driving.")

In fact, Young's application essay for the Posse Foundation was entitled "How SADD Had an Effect on My Life," which he confesses he wrote that day. A member of SADD since the 9th grade, it's no wonder Young was able to write his piece so quickly and well.

### Application Process

The Posse Foundation scholarship application process began for Young in the fall of 2007 when he found himself in a room with approximately 100 people and was told that they had to build a tower out of straws. The group

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## FairVote, ACLU and NAACP Set Forum Here on May 20

FairVote, the ACLU and the NAACP have called a community forum on "The Prospects and Promises of Electoral Reform in the City of Greenbelt" to be held on Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m., in the meeting room at the Greenbelt Library.

Deborah Jeon, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Maryland, will discuss the Voting Rights Act and electoral reform in Maryland. Rob Richie, executive director of FairVote, will discuss the choice voting method of proportional representation. Earl Adams, Jr., first vice president of the Prince George's County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will discuss single member districts versus at-large districts.

Mayor Judith Davis has been invited.

The ACLU of Maryland, on behalf of the Prince George's County NAACP, has offered to collaborate with the City of Greenbelt to make the city's current at-large municipal election in their words "more fair and inclusive." 2000 Census data reveal that African Americans comprised 41.3 percent of Greenbelt's over-

all population and 37.9 percent of its voting age population. Asians comprised 12.9 percent and Latinos 5.7 percent of the voting age population, giving the city a voting age population that is at least 56.5 percent non-white.

This demographic shift reflects a noticeable increase in the city's racial diversity over the decade from 1990 to 2000. However, the city council remains an all-white body. In order for city government to keep pace with its changing population, serve its residents and meet its obligations under the federal Voting Rights Act, the ACLU and NAACP believe Greenbelt should consider changing its election system. The participating organizations have partnered with FairVote for this forum to outline some options for achieving a more representative election system in Greenbelt.

The City of Greenbelt, in co-ordination with representatives of the ACLU and NAACP, has scheduled an open worksession for 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 28 in the Community Center. This first joint meeting is in response to the letter received earlier this spring from the same groups asking for such a meeting.

### What Goes On

Saturday, May 17

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., City Plant Sale, Community Center

Monday, May 19

7:30 p.m., Budget Worksession at Green Ridge House

Wednesday, May 21

8 p.m., Budget Worksession – Final Budget Review, Community Center

Thursday, May 22

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

# Letters to the Editor

## *Roaming Cats Are Antisocial, Illegal*

Given the special qualities of Greenbelt – love of nature, trees, birds and commitment to civic responsibility – why are large numbers of cats continuing to roam freely throughout our city? This is against the law in our community! Check with the Animal Control Officer.

Remains of two songbirds were left on my lawn this week. My newly-planted annuals are disturbed by their digging. Cat feces and urine are deposited in my flowerbeds and boxes.

Roaming cats may transmit diseases and parasites between wildlife and residents of your home and mine.

I am especially bewildered by my dear neighbors who have well-maintained bird feeders and then let their cats outside. Even sportsmen know that it is improper to bait the hunt. What are they thinking?

Given the problems in the world – war, famine, injustice and disputed elections – this complaint may seem petty. However, civic responsibility is about respecting the law – even the ones with which you disagree.

Carolyn Larkin

## *Utopia Thanks Booth Visitors*

The UTOPIA Film Festival Committee would like to thank everyone who stopped by the UTOPIA table at last weekend's Green Man Festival. The winner of our lively "guess the popcorns" contest was Greenbelter Laura Holman, who won a \$25 pass to this year's Film Festival, scheduled for October 24 to 26 by guessing the closest number of popcorns (486) in a container. The actual number was 468 with guesses ranging from 130 to 5,382!

Barbara Logan  
UTOPIA Film Festival  
Committee Member

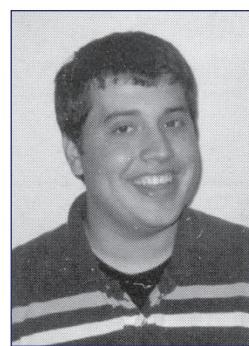
## *Joel Sparks Is 2008 Craig Scholarship Winner*

The 2008 David R.S. Craig Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Joel Sparks. Sparks is the 24th Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) senior selected.

As in past years the applicants were amazing. The applicants all were worthy candidates with impressive credentials both as students and as humanitarians. They all challenged themselves with diverse fields of study. Art, sciences, music, languages, the list goes on and on. These applicants are very talented and giving young people whose work in their communities, (especially the ERHS after-school community), along with their churches and mosques, show how involved they are in helping and serving others.

Sparks set himself apart with his tremendous dedication and leadership in numerous endeavors. He directed both the a capella group the Suspenders and the Dixie Land Combo. He spends countless time and energy each winter of high school involved in the school's musical productions. He says, "Theater is my passion, I could spend 25 hours a day doing it!" Sparks has worked as a puppeteer with Blue Sky Puppet Theatre and as a Trouper with Tent Troupe, (a summer traveling tent theater) that is a ministry run by St Luke's church.

Sparks traveled with his brother and father to New Orleans to help build houses in the lower ninth ward. He has received a plethora of musical awards. He plans to attend Michigan University and follow his dream at one of the country's best theater and music departments. He is a member of four Honor Societies, and is tasked to find service opportunities. Currently he is planning a benefit concert. He is no stranger to raising money



as he and his family ran in the Marine Corp Marathon and the AIDS Marathon, raising a large sum of money for the Whitman-Walker Clinic.

Sparks also gives back to his neighbors in University Park by shoveling snow and mowing lawns. Having had the opportunity to meet him myself, it was his warm smile, joyous personality and loving spirit that shone through. He is a bright light in this community and is well deserving of this year's scholarship award.

Sparks joins Justin Walker, Eric Soderholm and Jason Hawkins as the current recipients of the David Craig Scholarships. Each receives \$2,500 per year for four years to offset educational expenses.

### Thanks

The Committee wants to thank all the applicants for making this year's choice another difficult one. We also want to congratulate Sparks for all the things he has done and all the things he will continue to do. The award is presented each year at the Senior Awards Ceremony in the school's Auditorium.

### 2009 Award

To apply for the 2009 scholarship award, request more information or send a tax-exempt contribution contact the committee at P.O. Box 761, Greenbelt, MD 20768. The 2008 ERHS college fair will be in October in the school cafeteria. Applications will be handed out to all seniors considering college opportunities. I also can be reached at 301-474-7874. Congratulations, Joel Sparks!

Doug Mangum,  
President DCMSF,  
ERHS alumnus class of 1979

## *Online Paper Great News*

As a former life long resident of Greenbelt I was quite pleased when I was informed by my sister who lives in Greenbelt that the Greenbelt News Review is now available online to read. For 32 years I grew up in this great city and it is refreshing that I can still keep in touch with what's going on in Greenbelt in the information age of the internet.

Gerard Donahue  
Methuen, Mass.

### Correction

In last week's What Goes On, we really dropped the ball on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Annual Meeting and voting, which are of course on Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Center, followed by voting after the meeting and on Friday, May 16 from 9 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. at GHI's offices. The News Review regrets the errors.

## **SHL Civic Association Has April Meeting**

by Ruth Kastner

The regular April meeting of the new Springhill Lake Civic Association was held on Thursday, April 29 at SHL Elementary School. Present were some returning residents, one new SHL resident and two Boxwood Village (Old Greenbelt) residents.

Liz Park from Greenbelt CARES spoke on free programs for Greenbelt residents. Park also filled in for Christal Batey (GAIL), absent due to a family emergency, in providing information on city programs for seniors and the disabled. Karen Haseley spoke on Greenbelt Recreation Department programs available to seniors and the disabled.

Other issues discussed were the need for recycling, abandoned shopping carts (to be addressed by a Giant Food representative at the May meeting), distribution of the Greenbelt News Review in SHL and providing monthly fliers to all SHL resident buildings plus students to bring home

from school.

Meetings are open and held at 6:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month at SHL Elementary School unless otherwise announced in the News Review, with the next meeting to be on May 29. The group seeks donations to cover newsletter expenses. Email Kimberly Paz at kpaza1@yahoo.com.

## **Hospice Holds Remembrance**

Hospice of the Chesapeake's Spiritual & Bereavement Care Center will hold a Celebration of Remembrance to honor those who have lost a loved one during the past year. This annual non-denominational memorial service is open to the public.

The service will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 5 p.m., at the Oxon Hill Lutheran Church, located at 3415 Brinkley Road in Temple Hills. For more information call Hospice of the Chesapeake at 301-499-4500.

### On Screen

## **Finding a New Home**

"The Visitor" stars Richard Jenkins ("The Kingdom") as a professor of economics who returns to his usually-vacant New York City apartment to find two illegal immigrants, played by Haaz Sleiman and Danai Gurira, who have been tricked into thinking they were subletting the home. Instead of calling in the police and ending the story, Jenkins and Sleiman develop into an "odd couple." However, their relationship hits a crisis point when Sleiman's Arab immigrant character is arrested and placed in a detention center.

This film is written and directed by Thomas McCarthy, who created the award-winning 2003 movie "The Station Agent." An accomplished actor in his own right, McCarthy as a director seeks to provide actors with room to explore their roles and Jenkins takes full advantage of the opportunity. The film is rated PG-13 for some strong language and runs 108 minutes.

- Cathy Jones

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Center Way in Old Greenbelt.

## **The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team's Summer 2008 Season is from May 27 to July 26**

Walk-in registration will be held May 22 and 23, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. Fees are discounted for registrations received by May 27!

Before school ends, swimmers practice Monday – Thursday afternoons. From June 10, swimmers practice in the early morning Monday-Friday.

Information and applications can be found at [www.greenbelt.com/swimteam](http://www.greenbelt.com/swimteam) or at the GMST bulletin board in the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center.

Registration Questions? Call Joan Dunham, 301-474-4722  
or send an email to [greenbeltswimteam@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltswimteam@yahoo.com)

# Community Events

## At the Library

### Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

Tuesday, May 20, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, May 21, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, May 22, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children's Desk.

### Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 21, 7 p.m., a librarian will lead a discussion of An Na's "A Step from Heaven." Also there will be a selection of titles for 2008-2009 book discussions.

## GHI Notes

### Scheduled Meetings:

**Friday, May 16**, 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., Membership Voting, GHI Board Room

**Monday, May 19**, 6:45 p.m., Communications Committee, GHI Lobby

7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

**Wednesday, May 21**, 7p.m., Finance Committee, Board Room

**Thursday, May 22**, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Note: The board will meet the second and fourth Thursdays through May.

## First Art Walk Is Thursday, May 22

The first Greenbelt Art Walk will be held Thursday, May 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. All are invited to enjoy art on display at the New Deal Café, the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Greenbelt Community Center. (See ad on page 5 for details.)

## Disabilities Group Has Sunday Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt Disabilities Group will be held Sunday, May 18 from 2 to 4 p.m., in Room 103 of the Community Center. Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department will speak about security issues. The group hopes to open a dialog with the police and other emergency organizations to learn how best to use their services and alert the organizations about special needs of people with various disabilities.

Everyone who has a disability or cares about someone with a disability is invited to the meeting, join the discussion and make friends.

## GAIL Celebrates Older Americans

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program announced a new partnership with the Greenbelt Marriott. The Marriott will host the GAIL program for Greenbelt's Older Americans Month celebration on May 19. They will provide a plated lunch meal and use of the facility for 155 guests at no charge to the GAIL program in honor of Older Americans Month. Those included in the luncheon event are Green Ridge House residents and Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) volunteers. The luncheon program will begin at noon.

The GAIL outstanding volunteer for 2008 is Leonie Penney. At the lunch Penney will be saluted for her outstanding service to Greenbelt. Penney has been a volunteer in Greenbelt since moving here in 1957. She was a founding member of Friends of the Resource Advocate, a volunteer-based group that supports the activities of the GAIL program. She was then instrumental in establishing the GAIL program designed to help seniors and people with disabilities age in place.

In addition Marriott staff will volunteer on May 20 with the Brown Bag Food program to help distribute food and toiletries to seniors in Green Ridge House and the community. Both these events fall in the Marriott Week of Volunteer Service program. Daryl Pennington, service coordinator for Green Ridge House, played a vital part in making the partnership possible.

## BCWWG Watershed Meeting Is May 20

The regular monthly meeting of the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG) will be held on Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the Media Room of the Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road. Topics this month will include the next bird walk, Green Man Festival raffle results, water-quality monitoring equipment wish list and planning for the summer. The group seeks help and asks all to come join in.

## Tables Available At GHI Yard Sale

All Greenbelters are eligible to reserve a vendor's table at GHI's Community Yard Sale, which will be held on Saturday, June 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations are taken on a "first- come, first-served" basis and space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table call Joan Krob in the GHI office, 301-474-4161, ext. 138. (See display ad on this page.)

## The Octette Bridge Club

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>  
FINAL WEEKEND!

Performances Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 general admission  
\$12 for seniors and students.  
Reservations call 301-441-8770

Greenbelt Arts Center  
123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770 (Lower level of the Co-op Supermarket)  
**301-441-8770**  
www.greenbeltartscenter.org

## Kayaking at Buddy Attick Lake Park

On Friday, May 23 Stanley Shedaker from Adrenaline High will have his tandem kayaks at Buddy Attick Park to teach interested persons how to kayak.

Shedaker is coming as the guest of the Greenbelt Senior Center in conjunction with their annual picnic. Any senior interested in attending must pre-register at the Community Center for the picnic.

Anyone else interested in learning to kayak is welcome to come to Buddy Attick Park anytime from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to take part in the kayaking demonstration. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Call 240-542-2054 for questions or further information.

## Co-op Store to Host Healthy Food Event

The Greenbelt Co-op will present an informal tour on healthier summer snacks on Wednesday, May 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. This event will also touch on the importance of label reading and the hidden ingredients found in some favorite snack foods.

Health counselor and food educator Kimberly Rush Lynch of Cultivating Health will share some healthier pre-packaged alternatives in addition to some quick and easy snacks and smoothies that can be made with a little help from the produce department.

The Co-op has a continuing schedule of educational events including monthly cooking demonstrations by Chef Bill Scepansky from Four Seasons Produce. These events, which take place at the store, are free and open to the public.

For more community events see page 2 and 12.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.

1st Saturday of the month

10 – 2 p.m.

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!

Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. **301-345-5111**

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF May 16

#### The Visitor

(PG-13)

Friday

\*5, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

\*2:45, \*5, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

\*2:45, \*5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

\*5:15, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00

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www.pgttheatres.com

## Greenbelt Baseball

### Major League Standings as of May 11

National League	W-L	American League	W-L
Cardinals	6-0	Orioles	4-1
Indians	5-3	Giants	2-4
Yankees	4-2	Athletics	1-4
		Tigers	0-5

### Major League Schedule

Date	Time	Games
Mon., May 19	6 p.m.	Indians vs. Tigers
Tue., May 20	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Cards
Wed., May 21	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Yankees
Thurs., May 22	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Indians
Fri., May 23	6 p.m.	Yankees vs. Tigers
Sat., May 24	10 a.m.	Orioles vs. Giants
Sat., May 24	1 p.m.	Cards vs. Athletics

All games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.

## Greenbelt Park Has Campground Spaces

## Be Green! Replace Answering Machine

Greenbelt Park Campground reservations are available during the summer season, from May 22 through September 2. The rest of the year the 174 campsites are available on a first-come first-serve basis. There is a fee.

For more information call 1-888-444-6777 or visit [www.nps.gov/gree](http://www.nps.gov/gree).



## Greenbriar Community Spring Yard Sale

**Saturday**  
**May 17, 2008**  
**9 AM - 2 PM**

20 Vendors - Rain or Shine  
Refreshments will be sold!

For more information - please call 301-441-1096

## Community Wide Yard Sale Coming Soon!

\* Has your spring-cleaning uncovered unwanted treasures?  
• Do you want to have a yard sale but don't want the hassle of organizing and publicizing?

### Greenbelt Homes, Inc. has the perfect answer!

On June 14th from 8:30 to 12:30 pm

there will be a huge community yard sale on the grounds at our offices on Hamilton Place. You need not be a GHI Member to participate. Tables are \$10 each; space costs only \$5.00. (You may bring a table or spread a blanket.) Tables are limited, so reserve early by calling 301.474.4161. All reservations must be made by June 10th.

Sponsored by GHI Member and Community Relations Committee.

Greenbelt Arts Center is holding

## AUDITIONS

Richard O'Brien's  
**THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW**

Tuesday, May 27 at 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30pm

Performances October 31st – November 22nd  
Prepare rock-style song not from show. Bring sheet music, accompanist provided. Come dressed for movement. All Roles Open: 9 men 18 – 50, 5 women 18 – 40

(Note: All characters must be comfortable in high heels, fishnet tights and women's underwear.)

For information call Jeff at 301-580-1789  
or email [rocky@JeffLesniak.com](mailto:rocky@JeffLesniak.com)

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123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
**301-441-8770**

Lower level of the Co-op Supermarket  
[www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

**In Memoriam**

I owe a lot to Adele Lee. Every time I pass the fire house I remember the times I took my dogs to the station where Allie and Adele held their dog training sessions.

When I returned to the U.S. from a teaching job in Papua, New Guinea, I brought with me a New Guinea Singing Dog. "King" was a gentle, intelligent animal and with Adele and Allie's loving directions, he and I went through several classes together, easily and happily. To celebrate our success we were invited to walk in two Labor Day parades with the dog squad. I drove by the Baptist Church yesterday vividly remembering the way Adele took such good care of us as we waited for the parade to start. Early morning on the day of the parade, we gathered on the church lawn while Adele handed out "I love my dog" T-shirts for the humans and green bandanas for the dogs. The bagpipe group usually warmed up across the street and the excitement was high as the bands began playing and the Miss Greenbelt floats started their royal procession. We followed with our spirits and hearts happy and eager.

When "King" passed on, I found "Kokoro," a Japanese Shiba Inu, at the D.C. shelter and we took more courses together and walked in our third parade.

Adele brought her two grandchildren to my house for piano lessons and then I saw her as a loving and caring grandmother, interested and active in the lives of those around her.

I owe her so much because she showed me the true spirit of Greenbelt, where people live in friendship with and respect and concern for their neighbors.

She is very greatly missed.  
*Betsy Barber*

**In Memoriam**

I was saddened to hear of Adele Lee's death.

Unlike the "doggie" people, I came to know Adele in the 1980s as she was a volunteer reading tutor for my younger son Tom. He loved to go to her house. She made reading easy and fun for Tom, plus the added bonus of good cookies and a dog to play with and pet.

I will remember her for her positiveness, laughter and quick smile.

For Christmas that year, she and Tom went shopping and I was given a mug from Tom which stated, "To the best Mom ever." I wonder who picked it out!

Yes, Adele will be missed. The last time I saw her I told her that Tom had gotten married and she was so happy for him. That was the kind of person Adele was – happy for others.

By the way, Adele, Tom and Beth now have three dogs and a "little one" on the way!

*Joyce M. Yarwood*



**Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt  
MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

# Obituaries

**Andrea MacQuillan**

Former Greenbelter Andrea Jean MacQuillan, 42, died May 6, 2008, in Henderson, Nev. She was a software engineer.

A resident of Greenbelt for 40 years, she had lived with her family on Lakeside Drive. She attended Greenbelt Center School and Mary Bethune Junior High School and graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

A graduate of the University of Maryland with two degrees, she also earned an MSE degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Ms. MacQuillan was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Her mother Mary MacQuillan

and her sister Teresa MacQuillan preceded her in death.

She is survived by her father, Anthony MacQuillan of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister Jennifer of Odenton, Md.; brother Alan MacQuillan and wife Ida of Windsor, Pa.; nephews Nicholas, Wesley and Liam; aunt Kathleen Lettau; Clare and Miko Siembieda; and cousins far and near.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Mr. Anthony MacQuillan, 7720 Windswept St., Las Vegas, NV 89131-4637. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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– The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

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**Sue Weintraub**

Funeral services for former Greenbelter Sue Weintraub will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 1 p.m., at Kol Ami Synagogue, 1909 Hidden Meadows Lane, Annapolis, Md.

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**Prayer Meeting Sun. 10:00am**



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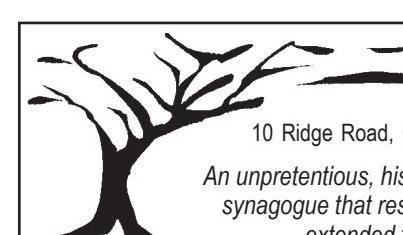
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*In Memoriam***GAC Volunteer Linda Carter Will Be Missed**

Linda Carter, active and multi-talented volunteer at the Greenbelt Arts Center, died after a brief illness on May 8, 2008. Though she was a resident of College Park, Carter worked tirelessly at several Greenbelt activities.

Carter will be greatly missed at the GAC, where she assisted the venue with many of its activities. She had been a member of the board of directors for several seasons. Her talent for costuming plays was evident in GAC's production of "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" and "Twelfth Night" for PGLT, a community theater group in Prince George's County. She performed one of the acting roles in the PGLT play as well. Carter was the stage manager of GAC's 2006 run of "Death and the Maiden." Her love of the arts was also evident in her

role as the chairperson of the art gallery in the GAC lobby. Carter also served as a box office volunteer and with mailings, if needed. For her gifts of her talent and time, Carter was awarded the Unsung Hero award of GAC for 2007.

Carter was also active with Greenbelt's annual Festival of Lights and Utopia Film Festival.

Retired from the Senate, Carter worked with a neighborhood watch program in College Park. She wrote a manual on emergency preparedness and taught courses on the subject at the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and the Legacy College of the University of Maryland.

Carter will be greatly missed as one of the many people who have made Greenbelt the great community it has become.

— Carol Griffith



Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Andrea Jean MacQuillan of Henderson, Nev.

Our sympathy to the Greenbelt friends and Greenbelt Arts Center co-workers of Linda Carter, who died on May 8, 2008.

**Congratulations to:**

— Navy Seaman Apprentice Bavis A. Baker, son of Roseline Mushi of Greenbelt, who recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

— Leonie Penney who was named GAIL Outstanding Volunteer for 2008.

To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

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**Week of MAY 16**

**FRI. - SAT.**  
Made of Honor, PG-13  
11:50, 2:20, 5:15, 8, 10:30  
Speed Racer, PG  
11, 11:15, 1:45, 2:20, 4:30, 5,  
7:20, 7:45, 10:10, 10:30  
Iron Man, R  
11:25, 12, 2:20, 2:40, 5:05, 5:50,  
7:45, 8:45, 10:30  
Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian, PG (!)  
11, 12, 2:10, 3, 5:20, 6, 8:45, 9  
What Happens in Vegas, PG-13  
11:25, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10

**SUN.**  
Made of Honor, PG-13  
11:50, 2:20, 5:15, 8  
Speed Racer, PG  
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7:20, 7:45  
Iron Man, R  
11:15, 11:40, 2:20, 3, 5:05,  
6:20, 7:45  
Chronicles of Narnia:  
Prince Caspian, PG (!)  
11:45, 12, 3, 3:30, 6:20, 7  
What Happens in Vegas, PG-13  
11:25, 1:45, 4:10, 7:30

**MON. - WED.**  
Made of Honor, PG-13  
1, 3:30, 6:45  
Speed Racer, PG  
12:45, 1, 3:30, 4, 6:45, 7  
Iron Man, R  
12:30, 12:45, 3:30, 4, 6:45, 7  
Chronicles of Narnia:  
Prince Caspian, PG (!)  
12:30, 1, 4, 4:30, 7, 7:30  
What Happens in Vegas, PG-13  
1, 3:30, 6:45

**THUR.**  
Indiana Jones: Crystal Skull, PG-13  
12:30, 1, 3:30, 4:15, 6:45, 7:15  
Speed Racer, PG  
1, 4, 7  
Iron Man, R  
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Prince Caspian, PG (!)  
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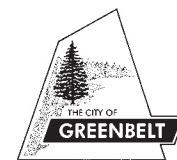
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**City Information****MEETINGS FOR MAY 19 -23**

Monday, May 19th, 7:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION** at Green Ridge House.

Monday, May 19th, after Work Session, **EXECUTIVE SESSION -- PERSONNEL** at the library.

Wednesday, May 21st, 8pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION-- FINAL BUDGET REVIEW** at the Community Center.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or at [dmoran@greenbeltd.gov](mailto:dmoran@greenbeltd.gov).*

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**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS****NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21**

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS:** 301-474-8000: Tuesday and Thursday, May 20th and 22nd at 6pm -- "Artful Afternoon Presents The Chromatics" 7pm -- "Museum Lecture Series: Building Houses Out of Chicken Legs." 8pm -- "The Legendary Orioles."

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, May 21st and 23rd. 7pm -- "Crazy Quilt Festival featuring the Educated Consumer." 7:30pm -- "The Biograph Girl."

**Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation  
Transit Service and Operations Plan Meeting**

Thursday, May 29th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Northwestern High School Auditorium, 7000 Adelphi Road,**

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The City of Greenbelt will provide transportation to the event; call Public Works at (301)474-4100 to make a reservation.

**Plant Sale**

Saturday, May 17th from 10am-12pm

**15 Crescent Road -- Greenbelt Community Center**

For more information, call (301)484-8004.

**Spring Dance Recital: Greenbelt's Galaxy**

Saturday, May 17th, at 7pm , Greenbelt Community Center

Come see a fantastic evening of ballet, jazz and music theater dance, performed by dance students ages 6 to 17. **General admission: \$5.** Call (301)397-2208 to purchase or visit the Community Center Office.

**Greenbelt Day Weekend****SATURDAY, MAY 31****Youth Sprint Triathlon**

9am - 12pm, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center  
The race will begin with a 40 meter swim, after which the children will ride their bicycles on a marked, off-road course. The race concludes at the Buddy Attack Park bandstand after a run around the lake path. Ages 8-15, \$10 for pre-registered racers (by May 29), \$20 for race-day registration. Bicycle inspections take place at 6pm on May 30th at the Youth Center. For more information, call (240)542-2194.

**Daddy Daughter Dance**

6pm - 9pm, Community Center Gym

Get ready for an evening of elegance with dad and daughters (ages kindergarten through eighth grade) enjoying quality time together. Dress will be formal. Dinner, dancing, games, and door prizes. \$25 per couple, \$5 for each additional daughter, and includes a photo of dad and daughter. Tickets can be purchased at the Greenbelt Recreation Business Office or by calling (301)397-2200.

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 1****Artful Afternoon**

1pm - 5pm, Greenbelt Community Center

Celebrate Greenbelt's 70th Anniversary with a group art project, historic tombstone lecture from a criminal justice historian, a photo contest, and rousing tunes.

**1pm - 3pm:** Community Memory Quilt workshop, with Artist in Residence Celeste Ranney-Howes.

**2pm:** "Tales of the Tombstone Whisperer." Scholar Michael Dixon presents an engaging tour of community and family history as reflected in Maryland graveyards.

**3pm:** Greenbelt Concert Band performance.

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broke into teams for this activity and then teams regrouped as different tasks were introduced. The students were observed for qualities that the Posse Foundation looks for: leadership and the ability to work well with others while standing out as an individual.

According to Young, about half of the participating students were called back for personal interviews with "Posse Trainers" from the Foundation. Currently, for the scholarship recipients, meetings with these "trainers" are held every Tuesday in the Foundation's D.C. office. Young recalls that in his interview he was asked, "Would you rather sit on a pillow or a chair?" to which he answered, "a chair with a pillow."

In addition to his wit that clearly impressed the interviewers, Young is proficient in three foreign languages. In fact, on the way to the interview, he translated a poem into Russian and then recited it at the interview, providing its meaning to the interviewers. Afterward Young was called back for a third and final interview.

### Grinnell College

In the final interview, a representative from the student's chosen college gets involved. For Young's interview, Grinnell's director of admissions attended, and although the Foundation makes the decision on who gets the scholarships, college representatives provide input on the students and their applications.

With 15-20 students left in the scholarship application pool, Young knew that a decision was in the making. "If you prepare

too much, though," he said, "you get stressed out."

This composure, which enables him to be quick-witted and confident, was certainly evident to the people making a decision on his college career. "I appreciated being able to meet and talk with people who have dedicated their lives working for Grinnell."

Not everyone interviews with the Director of Admissions when applying for colleges; Grinnell must have seen something in Young even before a face-to-face interview was held.

### Hectic Schedule

If Young's schedule as a high school senior now is foreshadowing his schedule as a college student he's going to be a very busy man. He takes six Advanced Placement classes and there is something on his calendar every night of the week. He tries to balance having a girlfriend with SADD meetings, Posse meetings, calculus tutoring, physics tutoring and being active in the Gay-Straight Alliance club at school.

Young is passionate about recycling and calls this "community service on a daily basis." He gets his inspiration from many people and his sources change daily. For example, on the day of this interview, Young had gotten inspiration from Greenbelt's Chef Lou.

When asked how he manages his time, Young said, "You have to think about how you're going to use your time because you don't have enough. He recommends that busy seniors "break their weeks into each day, think about what needs to get done that

day and then make sure there is free time during the day in case something comes up."

### Goals

Young leaves for Grinnell mid-August and is planning for a career in global development studies. This is a concentration, not a major, but Grinnell allows its students to design their own majors.

This interdisciplinary study introduces students to diverse perspectives on change in the developing world. In addition to completing required courses,

Young also has an interest in environmental science and hopes to combine the two areas. His goal is to visit developing countries and teach people about sustainable agriculture.

For "creative, fun individuals," Young recommends applying for a Posse scholarship. "Even if you don't make it," he says, "it's a blast."

The "Dynamic Application Process" of the Posse Foundation uses non-traditional forums to evaluate its students and there is a lot of fun in the application process. In addition to being challenged to "run around clucking like chickens," Young's group of applicants were told they had to do a newscast on a current issue. "They try to make you do things you might resist doing," he says.

The Posse Foundation isn't your everyday college application process. But then again, Patrick Young isn't your everyday high school senior.

For more information on the Posse Foundation go to [www.PosseFoundation.org](http://www.PosseFoundation.org).



Trainers Troy and Alexis flank Posse scholar Patrick Young (center).

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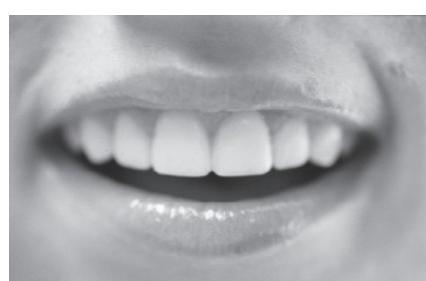
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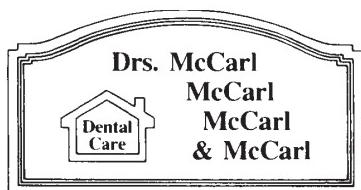


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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,  
<http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report"  
 or [http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).  
 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Attempted Murders

May 4, 2 a.m., 7900 Good Luck Road, a victim was stabbed multiple times during a robbery attempt in the parking lot of the 7-Eleven store. The victim was transported to the hospital for what are described as non-life-threatening injuries. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'6", 170 pounds, wearing a blue shirt and black pants.

May 7, 6:34 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, witnesses reported that they observed a man fire a handgun at an unknown victim. Prior to police arriving on the scene, the man fled the area in a vehicle described as a tan Toyota passenger car. The unknown victim left the area in a blue Ford Mustang. It is not believed that the victim was struck. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 25 years of age, 5'6" to 5'9", 140 to 150 pounds with black hair in dreadlocks, wearing a black shirt and blue jeans. It is believed that this incident is related to the incident below.

May 7, 8:11 p.m., 6100 block Cherrywood Lane, witnesses reported that a nonresident was shot by a man in the parking lot of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The man fled the scene on foot; a resident drove the victim to the hospital. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 25 years of age, 5'6" to 5'9", 140 to 150 pounds with black hair in dreadlocks and brown eyes, wearing a black T-shirt and jeans.

## Robberies

May 2, 12:15 a.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a man was robbed at gunpoint as he was walking down a sidewalk. When he resisted, one of the suspects cut him with a knife. The suspects are described as two black males around 20 years of age, one with his hair in dreadlocks, both wearing dark clothing. The man was treated and released from a hospital for minor injuries.

May 2, 1:58 a.m., 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, a cabdriver was robbed as he sat in his cab. As many as eight young men and a woman choked and punched him before taking money and fleeing the scene on foot. The suspects are described as a black male, 18 years of age, 6' with black hair in dreadlocks, wearing dark clothing; a black male, 18 years of age, 6' with black hair, wearing dark clothing; six black males, all wearing dark clothing; and a black female wearing a green shirt. The cabdriver was transported to the hospital for treatment.

May 6, 4:25 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a man reported that he was assaulted and robbed by four youths as he left an ATM machine. The suspects are described as a Latino male, 17 years of age, 5'10", 175 pounds, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and

jean shorts; a white male, 17 years of age with a thin build, wearing a red baseball cap, a yellow T-shirt and gray shorts; a Latino male, 17 years of age, 5'11" with a thin build, wearing a red baseball cap, yellow T-shirt and gray shorts; and a white male, 17 years of age, wearing a blue and white T-shirt, red shorts and a black baseball cap.

## Carjacking

May 3, 5:20 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, the victims were in their vehicle with the suspect when a verbal dispute began. The suspect assaulted one of the victims, who then jumped from the vehicle while it was moving. The suspect also exited the vehicle. The driver drove back to the scene, where the suspect forcibly took the keys to the vehicle, a 2000 Dodge van and fled the scene. There were no serious injuries. The vehicle was recovered the next day by the Metropolitan Police Department; one adult arrest was made (not the original suspect). An arrest warrant has been obtained charging the original suspect with carjacking, theft, vehicle theft and second-degree assault.

## Arson

May 4, 9100 block Edmonston Court, a vehicle was set on fire. The fire spread to three other vehicles before a fire department responded and extinguished the blaze.

## Trespass

May 2, 10:51 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a resident youth was arrested for trespassing on school property after he was discovered inside the school after having been suspended. The youth was also petitioned for a separate trespassing charge after a school resource officer identified the youth as a trespasser inside Greenbelt Middle School on May 1. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the School Board and the juvenile justice system.

May 2, 7:12 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Theft

May 3, Greenway Center, a resident man was arrested and charged with theft after a traffic stop. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Vandalism

May 2, 10:38 p.m., 7700 block Ora Court, unknown person(s) used a brick to break out the front window of a residence.

May 2, 10:50 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, unknown person(s) shot out the window of a residence with a BB gun.

## Burglaries

May 2, 5:28 p.m., 6000 block Cherrywood Court, the lock was damaged but nothing appeared to have been taken.

May 3, 5:12 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, juveniles

*The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.*

## BUDGET continued from page 1

ity paying for 34 percent of its projected expenses through rentals, program fees, grants and tenants.

The Community Center, built in 1937, has been designated a historic site by Prince George's County. Besides being the home of many Greenbelt institutions, like the Co-op Nursery School and the Greenbelt News Review, the Community Center acts as a hub for gatherings, events and various art-related activities.

## Aquatic Center

The Aquatic and Fitness Center, along with its administration, has the largest budget within the department. The Center was able to cover about 60 percent of its expenditures through fees. It processed about 400 visitors a day over the past year, the majority of whom in a survey described themselves as happy with the level of services provided.

## Therapeutic Recreation

The Therapeutic Recreation Department provides recreational opportunities for the elderly and disabled. Greenbelt is the only suburban municipal recreation department in Maryland with a full-time recreation specialist dedicated to this group. The adopted budget for Fiscal Year 2008 was \$158,200 with offsetting revenue sources amounting to \$33,100.

## Arts Department

The Arts Department offers a vast array of educational programs in the arts as well as workshops, school field trips, group art activities, open studio programs and collaborative public art projects. In addition, the department administers monthly

artful afternoons, an annual arts and craft fair, ongoing exhibitions and the Community Center artist-in-residence program.

The arts staff coordinates performances, installations and hands-on activities in conjunction with annual special events. They do all this for \$175,700 and bring another \$68,100 for the city of Greenbelt, considered a very good value for the city and its citizens.

## Greenbelt Kids

Greenbelt Kids provides numerous recreation and cultural activities for the youth of Greenbelt such as day camps, after-school activities, trips and children's classes. Between Fiscal Year 2006 and Fiscal Year 2007 performance measures increased by 5,000 participants, while maintaining the high quality of the programs.

A large part of the increase was in the area of the performing arts. Greenbelt Kids now offers an array of dance classes at the Greenbelt Dance studio including ballet, jazz, music theater and creative movement.

A total of 12 classes serve students between the ages of 3 and 17. Greenbelt Kids programs are a mainstay of the Recreation Department.

According to staff, Greenbelt's Recreation Department seeks to improve ways to provide recreational services to the citizens of Greenbelt. They have also implemented a "Be happy, Be healthy" wellness program for full-time employees.

Copies of the budget can be obtained through the city clerk's office, 301-474-8000 or on the city website in a pdf format.

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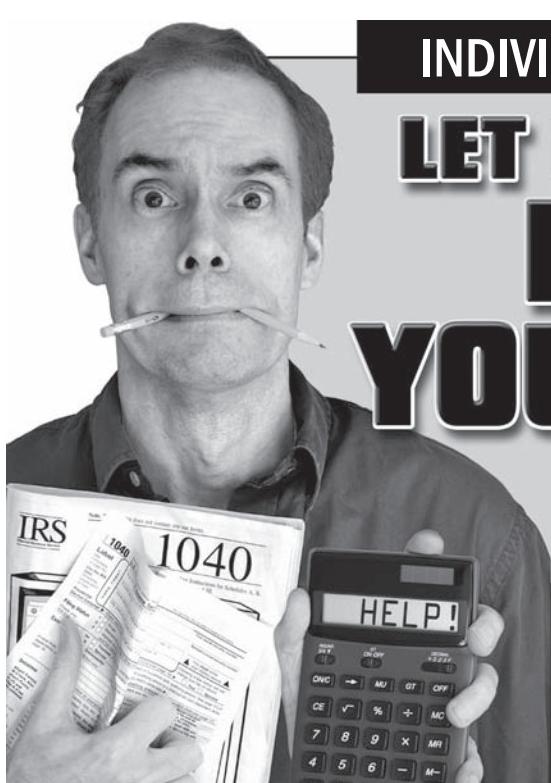


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Planning staff met with Pulte Homes to discuss possible revisions to the site plan for Greenbelt Station and met with Petri Ross developers regarding Greenbelt Station North Core.

Public Works reports residents dropped off approximately 6,600 lbs. of papers for shredding at the community Shred Event. This event was co-sponsored by the city and Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

The Recreation Department has a new exhibit at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery, "Grave Gardens: Photography by Aimee Helen Koch," which continues through June 8.

Greenbelt CARES reports that during the month of April, 18 families on average were seen for counseling. Fifty-six individuals on average came on a weekly basis among whom 23 were 18 years of age and younger. Twenty-five students participated in tutoring services.

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This 2nd floor corner lot has a half bath, walk-in closet, and a large sunroom. It is the best landscaped in the neighborhood. Priced at \$174,900

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Large 4-bedroom rancher on 2 level acres in private setting. Above-ground pool, 2-car garage, mbr addition and tractor, too! \$625,000

**Your Greenbelt Specialists**





Director Kenny Hall shakes hands with councilmembers after receiving the proclamation saluting the Public Works Department.

## Thank You, Public Works

by Barbara Hopkins

Greenbelt's Public Works Department will be honored, recognized and appreciated the week of May 18 to 24. Mayor Judith Davis read a proclamation designating that week as Public Works Week in Greenbelt at a meeting of the city council on April 28. Director Kenny Hall received the proclamation for the department. The theme of this year's Public Works Week is "Public Works: The Future Is Now."

During this week citizens and civic organizations are reminded to learn more about what is involved in providing the public services to them and to recognize the contributions to their quality

of life made by Public Works personnel. Davis pointed out that it often requires "messy, grungy" work to keep the city running smoothly and looking good.

Public Works personnel are involved in construction of roads and sidewalks, including maintenance and snow-clearing. They are also responsible for the landscaping for which Greenbelt is well known. They maintain playgrounds, athletic fields and are involved in refuse and recycling activities.

The proclamation notes that the American Public Works Association has designated National Public Works Week since 1960.

## Foundation Workshop Series Will Start Next Wednesday

by Bill Duncan, GCF board member

The Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) will present the first in a series of workshops designed to enhance Greenbelt's long tradition of creating community-based organizations that further the quality of life of the community. The first of these, called "Idea to Implementation," will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 114 on Wednesday, May 21 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Come hear Jill St. John, curator of the Greenbelt Museum, and Kim Kash, owner of Greenbelt Om and one of the organizers of the soon-to-be-opened Greenbelt Farmers' Market, discuss the experiences of these organizations. St. John will review the way the museum came to be and touch on the challenges of maintaining an ongoing institution. Kash will discuss the beginnings of the Farmers' Market and what lies ahead.

Bill Duncan of the Greenbelt Community Foundation will facilitate the workshop and will

also outline some of the concepts involved in moving ideas forward.

Anyone who would like to help bring an idea into reality, who wants to hear how others have done it or is part of a group that is moving an idea forward (in whatever stage), is urged to join this conversation on moving ideas to implementation.

### Future Workshops

Future workshops will include: "Preparing a Great Proposal," on July 9, place TBD; "Secrets of Effective Boards," September 17, Schrom Hills Park Meeting Room; and "Mysteries of the 501c3," November 17, Greenbelt Community Center.

The mission of the Greenbelt Community Foundation is to maintain, improve and enrich the quality of life in Greenbelt. The foundation promotes cooperative endeavors and projects that celebrate, respect and build upon the legacy and ideals of the original Greenbelt plan.

## NASA FCU Holds Shred Day May 17

The NASA Federal Credit Union (NASA FCU) Greenbelt Branch at 10208 Greenbelt Road will hold a free community shred day on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This is an opportunity to safely dispose of confidential information including old bills,

paperwork, statements and other documents. People may bring up to three bags or boxes of documents for cross-cut shredding to confetti by Cintas Document Management. There is a special monitor on the truck that allows participants to actually view the shredding process.

## Factory Farms Are Focus Of "Feed-in" at the Library

by Brian St. George

On May 5 a hungry and curious crowd gathered in the community room of the Greenbelt Library to hear author Erin Williams discuss her new book "Animals Matter." The event was organized and co-sponsored by Greenbelter Cam McQueen and Compassion over Killing (CoK). Some were also there for the free vegan food, what CoK refers to as a "feed-in," macaroni uncheese and sautéed dandelions, along with some interesting vegan desserts that were snatched up by the 40 or so in attendance. Animal Matters focuses on factory farming, the effect it has on the environment, the nine billion animals that are killed annually for human consumption and how a meat diet affects human lives.

Williams is a dynamic speaker who started off by explaining how she came to the Humane Society of the United States, where she is the communication director. Growing up on a dairy farm in Illinois she was the only child of fifth-generation farmers. As a 4-H kid she developed relationships with farm animals and found they had distinct personalities and intelligence equal to those of her domestic pets. She related the story of her prize cow Zelda who would come thundering across the field to see her at the fence. Zelda was killed because she could not produce milk.

Williams' presentation focused on factory farming and the negative impact it has on the environment, human health and of course the lives of animals. Factory/corporate farming has nearly obliterated the family farm, she noted. The idea that a farm is nice place for a cow to live for a few years before being turned

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into hamburger is a myth that is skillfully maintained by the owners of factory farms, she said.

Williams related some disturbing facts. More than one billion tons of manure are produced each year by factory farms, much of this untreated. Seventy percent of all grain grown and 50 percent of the water consumed in the U.S. are used by the meat industry.

Some of the attendees explained how they had come to a vegan diet. James Patrick, 84, of College Park has been a vegetarian for 35 years. Standing straight and slim he looked more like 64. He made the transition gradually to vegan "to be healthier."

Noelle Callahan, 40, of Takoma Park with a physique of an 20-year-old decided to go vegan in part because she has always been a big animal lover and wanted everyone to know it's "easy to go vegan and delicious as well."

The event raised \$1,340 from the sales of Williams' book, all of which she donated to CoK, an organization that promotes healthy vegetarian living and compassionate treatment of animals.

## Reel and Meal At New Deal

The film "This Black Soil" will be shown at the New Deal Café on Monday, May 19 at 7 p.m. It is sponsored by the Reel and Meal at the New Deal, a monthly film series that explores vital environmental and social issues, sponsored by a consortium of Greenbelt organizations. There is no charge for admission.

"This Black Soil" chronicles the successful struggle of Bayview, Va., a small rural African-American community, to pursue a new vision of prosperity. Catalyzed by the defeat of a state plan to build a maximum-security prison in their backyard, the women leaders and residents proceeded to build a new community from the ground up. Under the women's leadership, this new rural village challenges all conventional ideas of community development to include not only improved and affordable housing but a sustainable economic base to earn a living wage.

There will be a talk and discussion after the film facilitated by Maurice Cox, former mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was a catalyst for social change in the rural community of Bayview.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., an optional vegan buffet meal by Chef Karim will be available for purchase. Email [sr.kane@verizon.net](mailto:sr.kane@verizon.net) for more information.

## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 22, 2008

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

#### Key Agenda Items:

- Designation of GDC Stockholders
- Certification of Election, Chair, N&E Committee
- Board Reorganization & Election of Officers
- Board Meeting Procedures
- Yardline Certification: 5 Plateau Place
- 2008 Slate Roof Contract, Additional Building 6A/B Ridge – 2nd Reading
- 2008 Underground Utility Contract – 1st Reading
- Boiler Room Status Report
- Set Summer Meeting Schedule & Board Training
- Committee Charters
  - Yardlines
  - Woodlands
  - GRTF
- Board Task List

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
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Dear Citizens of Greenbelt:

It has come to our attention that some citizens of Greenbelt may not have received their fund drive package for our Annual Fund Drive for 2008. We are sorry for any inconvenience this problem may have caused. You may choose to either mail your donation or bring it to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers. We are located at 125 Crescent Road. If you should misplace your donation package, you can still mail us your contribution.

Our mailing address is:

125 Crescent Rd  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

As in the past, I would like to emphasize strongly that you do not accept any solicitations over the telephone from persons identifying themselves as members and/or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. We only ask for donations through the mail for our annual general fund drive.

As always, we are looking for dependable people interested in becoming members. We accept applications from the age of 13 years to become Junior Associates, 16 years and above to become Fire/EMS members. For more information about the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. call us at 301-345-7000.

Again, I would like to thank you for your very important past support and continued support in our current general fund drive.

D. Christopher Fleshman, President  
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.

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